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John Parmenter Robarts, 44, education minister and London lawyer, was elected leader of the Ontario Progressive Conservative party and next premier of the province. It took six ballots before he emerged triumphant He is pictured above with his wife Norah.

Lac La Biche Cadets Lead Remembrance Day Parade

LAC LA BICHE — Thet Remembrance Day parade to the cenotaph was led by the Lac la Biche Sea Cadets. Members of the Canadian Legion, Cadettes, RCMP, town constables and fire brigade with the Citizens' Band in attendance, all marched in the parade.

A larger crowd than in former years gathered at the cenotaph on the pleasant November day to honor the fallen of World Wars 1 and 2. Sgt. Jack Williams was in charge. Wreaths were laid by Corp. Kenny of the RCMP; E. G. Dobson, RACF; Daniel Beaudry, RACF and Michael Maccagno, mayor of the town. Services were held in St. Catherine's R. C. Church and St. Andrew's Anglican Church.

Later, a banquet and social time was held in the Canadian Legion Club rooms. F. W. McMillan was master of ceremonies and introduced members of the RCMP Rev. Zubritsky of the Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Church said grace. Other members of the clergy who spoke briefly were Rev. S. Munro of the United Church; Rev. W. A. Swintin, Anglican Church; Jake Plett, Evangelical Free Church and Rev. L. Viel, Roman Catholic Church. Mayor Maccagno, MLA spoke briefly welcoming the guests and thanking the Legion and Ladies' Auxiliary for their hospitality. Parade Marshall Jack Williams also made a few remarks, mentioning the parade route and comparing the event with other years' parades.

Mr. McMillan made special mention of two charter members of the local Canadian Legion Branch No. 28, who were in attendance. The two, Mr. Lacroix and Mr. Prosper Limoges, had been members since October, 1926. Both members were awarded paid up life memberships. Tribute was also paid Mr. Jack Wolstenholme for his long military record, longest of anyone in the district and, possibly, in the province, dating from the Boxer Rebellion.

Two other veterans who were present were introduced by the toastmaster. The first, mentioned as the "junior" of the pair, was Mr. Rossi, now 81 years of age, and the "Senior" Mr. Michetti, 82 years old. Mr. Rossi spoke of a trip he hopes to make back to the battlefields of France, which he last saw in 1919.

A vote of thanks was given the members of the Legion Auxiliary for the turkey dinner.

Later in the evening several members of the Legion paid a visit to the St. Catherine's Hospital to bring some of the banquet eats to a veteran, Harry Kowalchuk, who was a patient in the hospital at the time. Mr. Kowalchuk is from Boyle.

Miss Joanne Hamar Wins First Prize At Masquerade Party

LAC LA BICHE — Miss Joanne Hamar, dressed as a drum majorette, won first prize for best dressed lady at the Hallowe'en masquerade dance held in the Memorial Hall.

Second prize went to Lynne Breau as cigarette girl.

First prize for best dressed man went to Herb Erickson as Robin Hood with second prize going to Ernie Coutney as an Arab.

First prize ladies' comic was won by Ellen Gargus in a German lounging costume. Denise Amiot won second as a peasant girl.

First prize men's comic was won by Mrs. Shirley Fischer as a gorilla. Second prize wento Arthur Scott as pumpkin head.

Most original costume award went to Mrs. H. McCormick and Mrs. J. Zaluzny. Judges for the evening were Alex Filewych, Alan Southwick and John Lachowich.

Ask Pastors Write Message For Christmas

Local pastors are invited to submit a written Christmas message. The article should not exceed 200 words. The editors would appreciate having these at the beginning of December or as soon thereafter as possible. This will permit early processing for each paper before the Christmas rush.

Lac la Biche

Any ladies interest in curling may contact Mrs. Ruth Proctor or Mary Tessolin, who are in charge of forming the Ladies' Curling Club.

Hungarian-born Dr. Georg von Bekesy, 62, of Harvard university has been awarded the 1961 Nobel Prize for medicine after 33 years of research on the human ear. He was in New York to receive an award from the Deafness Research Foundation when the announcement came from Stockholm. Dr. von Bekesy, who came to the U.S in 1947 has used phone and other communication techniques as a basis for studies on the ear.

Chamber Asks Department To Link Highway And Road

LAC LA BICHE — Thirteen members were present for the meeting of the Lac la Biche chamber of commerce recently held in the banquet room of the York Hotel.

A letter was read from Mr. Coulter, district engineer for the department of highways, in answer to a letter from the chamber of commerce. The chamber had written asking that the St. Paul highway be joined to the Beaver Lake road. Mr. Coulter said that serious consideration would be given the suggestion.

Some discussion centred around the question of TV reception and a number of members spoke urging the chamber to continue presing for a Satellite station for the district.

The winter road to McMurray was mentioned and it was decided to ask the McMurray chamber for co-operation in seeking to keep a road in shape for winter travel between McMurray and Lac la Biche.

A motion was passed asking that this body request the province to develop Big Island Park. It was also decided that a request should be made for the completion of Highway No. 3 to Lac la Biche.

Eddy Girard Buys Hereford Bull Calf

EGG LAKE — The Girard's motored to the recent Blue Hill Hereford sale by Belzil Brothers.

Bidding was high on all 48 head sold.

Eddie Girard purchased one bull calf for a future sire. He is a son of Double Real Prince, 680637. This great sire was bought in 1959 jointly with J. B. Cross of Okotoks for $11,000.

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Caroline Gamblin & Edward Pruss Exchange Wedding Vows And Rings

LAC LA BICHE — Miss Caroline May Gamblin and Mr. Edward Pruss exchanged marriage vows in the Lac la Biche United Church recently.

Rev. S. Munro performed the double-ring ceremony for the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Gamblin of Beaver River and the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pruss of Lac la Biche.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was charming in a floor-length gown of lace and net over taffeta. The lace bodice featured a square neckline and lily point sleeves. A dainty sequin halo held in place her chapel length veil. She carried a cascade bouquet of red roses and liles-of-the-valley.

Bridal attendants were Miss Eileen Gamblin, Goodridge, cousin of the bride; Miss Leola Thompson, Beaver River; Miss Jean Monvoissen, St. Lina; Miss Leona Rose, Lac la Biche. They wore identical dresses of medium blue nylon over taffeta with short sleeves, rounded necklines and floating back panels. Their headpieces were tiara's of brilliants and they carried nosegays of white roses.

Janice Gamblin, sister of the bride, Thelma Gamblin, cousin of the bride and Linda Pruss, niece of the groom, were flower girls. Their short pink frocks were of nylon.

Attending the groom were Mr. Lyle Gamblin, Beaver River, brother of the bride; Mr. Wesley Lyttle, Beaver River; Mr. Dennis Therrian, Big Bay; Mr. Dannie Pawlowich, Big Bay.

Mrs. M. A. Lett played the wedding music.

Mrs. Gamblin, mother of the bride, was dressed in a royal blue two-piece ensemble with white feather hat and accessories, and yellow carnation corsage.

Mrs. Pruss, the groom's mother, was dressed in a beige lace dress with hat and accessories entone.

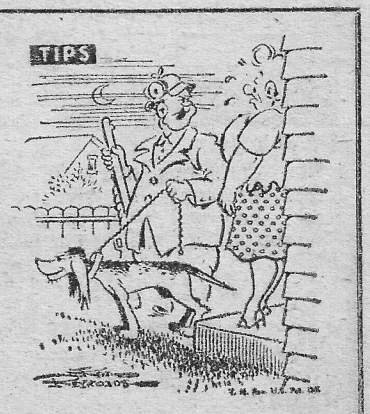
A reception for 500 guests was held in the Memorial Hall. Rev. S. Munro proposed the toast to the bride.

Kosekewich's orchestra from Craigend played for the dance.

For a wedding trip to Edmonton and Wetaskiwin, the bride changed to a green plaid suit with green hat and accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Pruse will reside in Lac la Biche.

Out-of-town guests included the bride's maternal grandmother, Mrs. May Blakeman, Olds; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nelson, Buch Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blakeman, Seba Beach; Mr. and Mrs. George Rabitallie, Red Deer; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Zazalack, Elk Point; Mr. and Mrs. Culen Huber, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kuzik, Mrs. Carrie Kuzik, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuzik, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zazac, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Olson, all of Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Verchaluk, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kuzik, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pruss, all of Edmonton.



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Letter To The Editor

Dear Sir:

I have no desire to enter into a controversy over the merits or demerits of the recent civic election for the mayor's position at Lac la Biche but I would ask you to correct the word many in the second last paragraph of my letter printed in the Lac la Biche Herald to the word "man" as is contained in my own copy.

My position in regards to that news item which in view of the emblazed announcement contained in a former issue of your paper, I considered the so-called acclamation should be viewed in its proper perspective.

Mr. Maccagno states that not even a cabinet minister can change the nomination date of a civic election. True, but does he realize that it was within his own power, to have created the need for an election, simply be withholding his own nomnation papers that day.

It tickles my immagination to know just what the minister would have done, in that particular situation. Or the impossible and improbable event that a vacancy was tendered by the present incumbent. Not being familiar with the town act at the moment, I still have the impression that most acts of the Legislature read and I quote: "at the discretion of the minister." Which of course means the minister in charge of any department of the government who may in any unforseen circumstances use his authority to rectify such a situation.

The questions asked of me by Mr. Maccagno are matters of purely local interest and as such, can be discussed in any semi-public meeting in the town precincts with the two contestants in this election.

I contend the item was first class news and I see no reason for the big guns trained in my direction. The fact that the heaviest vote recorded in many years for the two vacant councillor positions, bears up my contention that some of the citizens of Lac la Biche town were not satisfied with the Status Quo in its affairs. Doubly effective in the election of one man who has in other contests offered his services but always met defeat — but this time has the highest score of the four contenders.

I regret if I have implied any discredit to any person in my news item. Perhaps I may be allowed to plead ignorance of lack of information which is the basis of the present lamentable controversy.

Henry T. Thompson

THE Homemaker

By Bertha M. McCutcheon
District Home Economist, Westlock

Possibly nothing is more confusing to the homemaker while shopping than choosing the "best buy" among what she may think are Fruit Juices. An undesirable situation has gradually developed in which she can be seriously "duped" when she buys what she thinks are Fruit Juices, but if she looked more closely she would find are labelled Fruit Drinks. This difference of one word on the label—"Drinks" instead of "Juices"—sometimes can mean the difference between a product that is less than 10% fruit juice—with the balance sugar, acid and water—and a product that is 100% genuine juice.

B. McCutcheon

The homemaker is attracted by the price. Three cans of Apple Drink may sell for $1.00 while one can of Apple Juice is marked at 39c to 43c. In many cases she does not appreciate the difference in quality and purchases a product that has little more nutritive value than its equivalent volume in pop. This situation is most serious in Canada in regards to Apple Juice but also exists with orange, grape and a few other juice products. So far the Food & Drug Directorate have been unable to frame regulations that will adequately control this situation.

You will get more for your dollar if you are on guard and buy Juices —and not Drinks!

Association Executive Implements Progressive-Conservative Decision

A decision was made at the last annual meeting of the Athabasca Federal Progressive Conservative Association to implement the following unanimous resolution that:

For all nominating conventions, voting delegates shall be selected by each poll on the basis of one voting delegate for each fifty persons, or portion thereof, as shown on the last voter's list for that poll; that every voting delegate shall be a member in good standing of the Athabasca Federal P.C. Association; and that, if there be a local association of the party active in that poll, the choices of delegates by that local association shall be recognized first.

The above ruling now becomes an additional section of the Constitution of the Athabasca Federal P.C. Association, and should certainly assist each poll to have a voice in the selection of nominess for future election to the House of Commons.

Say officials: "It is definitely a step in the right direction to assure that just numbers of available people from one section of the constituency, or partisan financial ability shall NOT override the right and democratic way of choosing a candidate to represent the interests of the majority of polls in that riding. Our hats are off to the Conservative Association in Athabasca Federal Riding for showing the way with courage and initiative."

Bayview

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gousthier from Fort Smith are visiting here. Conrad Plamondon and Marcel Plamondon also from Fort Smith are visiting their parents here.

A birthday party was held for Marcel at his parents' home. The young enjoyed dancing at midnight. Mrs. Clifton Plamondon served lunch.

A. Varin is back at the Pelican Hotel in Plamondon. He is working for the new manager, Joe Dragon.

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McMurray Town "Cat" Will Level Public School Walk

The walks to the public school has been dug up for the coming cement sidewalks. Due to the weather the sidewalks will not be put in this year. Something will have to be done about the condition of this walk. McMurray town council decided at a meeting on Oct. 30 to have the town "cat" level the walk to the school. It will also clear a walk to the community centre.

Present were Mayor Peden, Councillors Algar, Bussieres, Hoehne, McKinnon and Riedel.

Absent was Councillor Wylie.

Past members present were Mr. Wagner, Mr. Anderson and Mr. Cockrane.

Guests were Mr. N. Groos and Mr. K. Driver.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on Oct. 11 were read to the council by the secretary-treasurer and were adopted as read. The mayor and secretary then signed and sealed the minutes.

Mr. Driver advised that he has decided that a couple loads of gravel would be just as satisfactory as having a culvert put in behind the propane office. It was decided to have the requested gravel placed instead of the culvert.

Mr. Cockrane advised that the job of restoring the old nuisance ground to its original site is coming along. Mr. Demers has cut his rate from $12 per hour to $10. It was decided to ask Mr. Diesel to check over the site before the equipment is moved from the site.

Mr. Driver advised that it is his opinion that the skating rink should not be moved this year as it is getting too late. It was stated that if the rink were moved right away there would still be time to have it done and a well dug to service the skating rink and curling rink. It was stated that the well would have to be dug by hand as Tri-City are not in town at the present time.

A letter of thanks will be put in the Lac la Biche Herald to all the volunteer help received at the recreation center.

The town will go ahead and move the skating rink.

Councillor Riedel was given permission to refrain from voting on the above motion.

The council discussed the possibility of paying those who operated equipment at the recreation center. It was decided to leave the matter to the recreation committee to find out if the men want payment.

The meetings will be held as in the past, on the second and last Wednesday of each month.

The secretary will notify Councillor Wylie of the above motion.

The secretary was instructed to order new Town and Village Acts if there are not sufficient left for the new members.

The banking resolution was accepted.

A letter addressed to Mrs. Logan from the Family Court was read to the council advising that Mrs. Logan will be required to appear in Edmonton on Nov. 17.

The matter will be left up to the welfare committee.

The secretary was advised to check with Mr. Colts.

A letter was received from the department of municipal affairs advising the council that the by-law would be forwarded as soon as the minister has approved it. They also advised that under Section 166 a person need not vote for the number of councillors required as long as they do not vote for more than the number required.

A letter was received from Becker and Weeks advising the council that they have received a payment of $10 from Mr. Gallagher and are advising him that these payments must be kept up.

A letter was received from Stanley, Grimble, Roblin Ltd. advising the council that Poole Construction has requested that the sidewalk program will be discontinued for this year due to inclement. They enclosed progress payment certificate for the council's approval and payment. They also enclosed six copies of progress claim No. 1 to enable the town to claim a portion of the government grant.

Poole Construction will be paid $4,802.92 for work performed.

A letter was received from the Workmen's Compensation Board along with a cheque for $88.10 as a merit rebate for 1960.

A letter was received from Constable Riddle advising the council that he has taken one week of his annual vacation and would like to have the balance taken sometime between now and the 13th of Oct., 1962.

The above was agreeable with the town.

A letter was received from Pardee Equipment Co. Ltd. offering the Town a Cub V Backhoe for $16,500.

A letter was received from MacLean-Hunter Publishing Co. Ltd. offering the Civic Administration Magazine at $2.50 for a period of 15 months. Three members of the council accepted this offer.

Children have been getting into the Mayne's Estate and something should be done about it. It was decided to have the road foreman check the building for fire hazards and then board the building up. The secretary was advised to advertise this building and lots for sale.

The secretary was advised to put up notices advising that the fire siren will be rung at 12 noon and at 9:00 p.m. as a curfew.

The secretary advised the council that Fred McDonald would like to know if he could buy the old oil stove used in the old town office.

The oil stove will be put up for bid.

The secretary was instructed to write to the department of municipal affairs and find out how much money is going to be used this year in preparing the winter road to Lac la Biche.

The secretary advised the council that the deputy mayor's term is up and a new one will have to be appointed.

Councillor Riedel was appointed deputy mayor for the next three months.

Rene Theriault was appointed a special constable for the next 30 days.

Councillor Bussieres stated that he would like to see the welfare committee and the police commission combined as the welfare committee and the police department have to work hand in hand many times. The matter was discussed for some time with all councillors giving their opinions.

The welfare committee and the police commission were combined as one committee until the council deems it advisable to be discontinued.

The present members of the welfare and police commission being Councillors Bussieres, McKinnon and Wylie will be appointed as members of the welfare-police committee.

Councillor Algar was appointed as the fourth member of the welfare-police committee.

Councillor Hoehne and Councillor Riedel were appointed members of the road committee.

The returning officer, deputy returning officer and poll clerks were paid.

The account for mileage for Special Constable Theriault will be left ot police commission to check into.

A desk lamp will be ordered for the town office.

A table will be made for council meetings and have an adjustable top so it can be used as a working table for the secretary.

The possibility of painting the office was discussed. It was decided to have the secretary obtain prices on paint from the various merchants in town.

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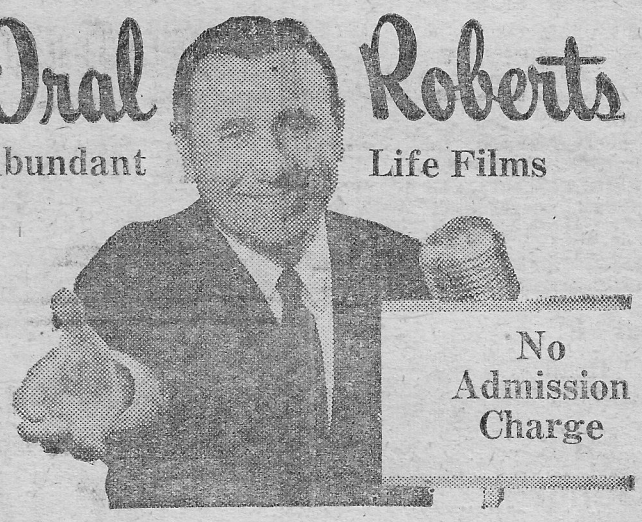

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Funeral Rites For Mrs. Manca Of Hylo

Funeral rites for a well-known resident of Hylo, Mrs. E. Manca was held in the Venice St. Anne Roman Catholic Parish recently.

Rev. Father Bessinette conducted the service. The interment took place in the Hylo Cemetery with Athabasca Funeral Services in charge.

Pallbearers were Gordon Lee and Felix Rissoli of Lac la Biche; Pete Rossi and Bruno Ferro of Venice; and Fred Marchesi and John Rosychuk of Hylo.

Mrs. Manca passed away in the Athabasca St. Vincent's Home at the age of 74 years. She was born in Italy on Oct. 12, 1887. She married Efisio Manca at Ladomin in 1911. On May 12, 1915 they came to the Hylo district where they homesteaded and resided ever since.

Mrs. Manca leaves her husband, four sons, Pet of Calmar, Mario of Hylo, Ray and Victor of Lac la Biche; two daughters, Mrs. Pete Rossi (Eliza) of Venice and Mrs. John Rosychuk (Connie) of Hylo, 25 grandchildren and two great grand-children.

Church Notices

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Lac la Biche Pastoral Charge
Minister: Rev. S. L. Munro, Lac la Biche
Sunday, November 19
LAC LA BICHE
Family Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.
(Mrs. H. Mawson conducting service)
ATMORE and HYLO Services are postponed this week.

Card of Thanks

MANCA: Our sudden loss, the death of our beloved wife mother and grandmother, Antoinetta Maria Manca has left an emptiness in our hearts that can never be wholly filled, but the many kind words and acts of sympathy from our relatives, friends and neighbours have helped immeasurably. We are deeply grateful to each and every person for the spiritual and floral offerings, to Father Bessinette and the choir, Pallbearers and the Athabasca Funeral Home.

E. Manca & Family.

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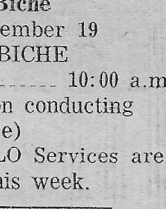
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McRae

New comers to this district are Mrs. Kaprosky and family of eight children who came to Canada from Poland eight weeks ago. She finally joined her husband here. Mrs. Kaprosky has been in McRae for almost a year now.

Joan Little was home for a couple of days from her jobs at the Lac la Biche Hospital.

Bill Zaposzsky of St. Brides was an overnight guest at his brother Andrew recently.

Kay Abramie, of Lac la Biche was home recently for a few days.

Mrs. Edith Whitford has been a patient in the University hospital in Edmonton for several weeks.

William Tkachuk was home for a few days.

Mrs. Tom Tkachuk is a patient at the Vilna hospital.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Whitford were Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. L. Whitford of Brièreville.

Peter Erasmus has gone to Edmonton. Mr. Erasmus is taking the Civil Defence course there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miswinter were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Katerenchuck.

Helina

Harry Huser and Karen visited Alf Olson. He also brought Father Evans home.

Linda Lyttle, who has been in Edmonton has moved back to the district and is attending school in Rich Lake.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Onciul were Clarence Huff and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Salling and Laurie of Edmonton.

Business visitors in Edmonton were Steve Oncuil and John Suhan.

Tom Miller visited John Suhan and took Bertha back to Saskatchewan with him.

One of life's peculiarities is that when you are busiest a friend drops in to talk about his stomach-aches.

Mark Freer, 11, is followed by his pet crow Jackie (top) every morning as he leaves his Detroit home for his sixth grade classes. Several times on the trip the crow lights on the fence (lower) to wait for Mark and his friends to catch up. While Mark is in school, Jackie waits patiently all day on a chain fence around the building.

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Caslan

Friends presented Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coulter with a travel alarm clock one evening before the couple left for Medicine Hat, where they will make their home. Alex Halitzky will be managing the garage in town.

Miss Nancy Krawchuk of Edmonton was on holiday from her job and was visiting relatives in the district.

Miss Iva Meyer, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meyer and family of Edmonton spent the Remembrance weekend at the home of their parents. Their mother Mrs. E. W. Meyer returned to Edmonton with them where she will receive medical attention.

Alan Henson joined the first six weeks Militia National Survival training course held in Edmonton.

Willard Wolansky of Edmonton spent the weekend at the home of his parents.

Peter Krawchuk moved the E. Grove family to their home in Newbrook.

Gloria Henson has returned home after a few days in the Lac la Biche Hospital.

Sarrail

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yalimok were recent visitors from the city. A birthday party was held for Mr. Yakimok on Nov. 11 at the Blue Jay school.

A shower party was held in honor of Emma Phau and Joe Cheviluk at the Frains school on Nov. 11. A large crowd danced to the music of the Four Stars.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Marchak have recently motored to Lac la Biche.

Anton Hewko has motored to Athabasca.

Mr. and Mrs. Rozak of Waskatenau has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hewko and family.

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Plamondon

Remembrance day, Nov. 11 was celebrated at Lac la Biche. Some of the patients in the hospital appreciated that the soldiers on parade were on the street in front of St. Catherine's hospital where the patients could see them. From Plamondon were William Baudette, Claude Gauthier, Edmond Schaab, Evangelist Cote, Edmond St. Jean, Phillias Cote and Willard Sullivan. After the parade at 11 a.m. Rev. Father E. Veil celebrated holy mass which the soldiers attended. Afterwards they were given a turkey dinner served buffet style in the soldier's cabin by the lake. William Baudette and Evangelist Cote visited patients in the hospital. Several soldiers treated some of the men patients in the hospital to a good supper from the cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Alric Menard motored to Lac la Biche on a business trip. Mrs. Menard visited Rev. Sr. Sebastian who is employed at the St. Catherine' hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Plamondon, Jennelle, their daughter and baby Berton motored to Lac la Biche recently on a business trip and visited Mrs. Alphonse's mother at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Plamondon took their baby girl Romona into St. Catherine' hospital for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Plamondon recently visited their daughter, Jannes.

Cecil Bourassa was in St. Catherine's hospital for two weeks. Mrs. E. Plamondon was her bed partner. The good care of the Rev. sisters was appreciated and of nurses Kay Abramie, A. Hayauk Shirley Rizzoli, Lynda Birghum, Claire and Eva Michaud, Leola Thompson and Mrs. Mareann Chester and Jean Monvoisin.

Mrs. Emma Sullivan has gone home after spending a week in hospital.

Joe Bourassa motored to Lac la Biche on a business trip.

Alphonse, Bernard, Robert Bourassa, her brothers and others relatives visited Cecile Bourassa in St. Catherine' hospital.

The Farmer's Union held a meeting at the parish hall on Nov. 6.

Relatives and friends motored to Edmonton to the wedding of Lorana Belanger and Lawrence Paradis. They were Mr. and Mrs. Esdras, Mr. and Mrs. Felix, Mr. and Mrs. H. Belanger, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bourassa, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey, Mr. and Mrs. Bert, Mrs. Isabelle Plamondon, Mr. and Mrs. Art Girard, Mr. and Mrs. Naricisse, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Menard and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Plamondon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex and Mrs. Fernand Plamondon were recently visiting Fernand. Mrs. Plamondon's husband and other patients.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanclare Gauthier reecntly visited Fernand Plamondon at the hospital. His wife has been staying a her daughter's Mrs. Lawrence L'Huras and is now going back home.

Dag Hammarskjold, former U.N. secretary-general, who died on a peace mission to the Congo, has been awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. Hammarskjold is the first person to receive the award posthumously.

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Iowa girl has been in two plane wrecks, three auto smash-ups and a train crash. It would be just her luck now to get a run in her hose.

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Mildred Ladouceur, Edgar Boucher Married In Double Ring Ceremony

PLAMONDON BAY — Pink and white carnations banked the altar of St. Catherine's Catholic Church, Lac la Biche, when Mildred Jeannette, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Ladouceur of Plamondon, and Edgar, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Boucher of Lac la Biche, exchanged marriage vows in a double ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was pretty in a floor-length gown of nylon lace and net over satin with pearl and sequin trim. Her fingertip veil held in place by a pearl and sequin crown. She carried a bouquet of American beauty roses. Her only jewelry was a cultured pearl pendant.

Attending the bride was Miss Jean Brady, friend of the bride and Miss Laura Ladouceur, sister of the bride. Both wore waltz-length gowns of nylon chiffon over taffeta in blue and yellow respectively. They carried bouquets of yellow sweetheart roses. Their head pieces were rhinestone tiaras.

Attending the groom were Mr. Charles Stratton of Brooks, cousin of the bride and Mr. Patrick Tremblay, friend of the groom. They both wore white dinner jackets and black pants. Their corsages were blue and yellow carnations.

A reception was held in Lac la Biche at the home of the groom's parents. A three-tiered cake decorated the bride's table. The young couple received many gifts. Later open house was held at the home of the bride's parents in Plamondon.

The bride donned a black and white two-piece sheath dress with red carnations as her going away outfit.

The newlyweds will live in Spirit River where the groom is employed.

Out-of-town guests were from Winnipeg, Dawson Creek, Edmonton, Spirit River, Brooks and Plamondon.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. Misaud of Goodridge were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Turgeon. Claire and Denise Dischine of St. Lina were also visitors there.

Alphonse Lessard and his son John of Bonnyville were visited by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lessard.

Alfred Dischine of St. Lina is visiting Mrs. Leoza Turgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurent Turgeon made a business trip to Edmonton.

Hylo

Paul Poholski, who is employed by the Canadian Imeprial Bank of Commerce in Cranbrook, B.C. is spending three weeks holiday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Predka are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Yichonuk.

Sam Famuk of Grande Prairie is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lozinski.

Mrs. Labonte of Plamondon was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Pepin for several days.

Mrs. Joe Michetti and Mrs. H. Kennedy were patients in the Lac la Biche hospital.

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County of Athabasca

DUCK DAMAGE

How much money did you lose on account of ducks in the past three years?

Some farmers have been very fortunate and have had no losses, others on the other hand, had losses running into the hundreds of dollars.

Your Agricultural Service Board needs accurate information on the extent of the damage caused by ducks in this County. A questionnaire has been prepared and will be distributed shortly through the courtesy of your school. Please give us your full co-operation. Kindly answer the questionnaire and have it returned to your district school whether you suffered losses from ducks or not.

Those of you who do not have a child in school are asked to secure a form through the courtesy of any child attending school or directly from your County office.

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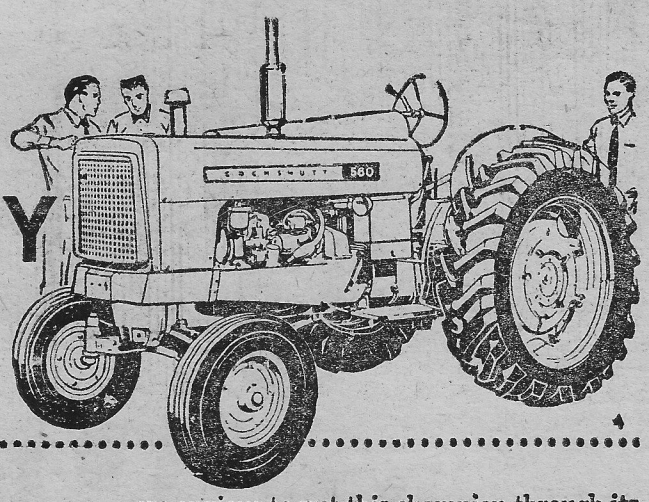

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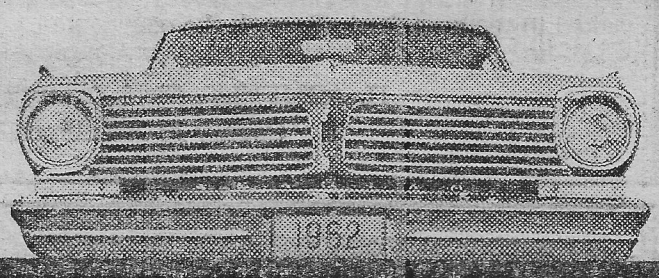

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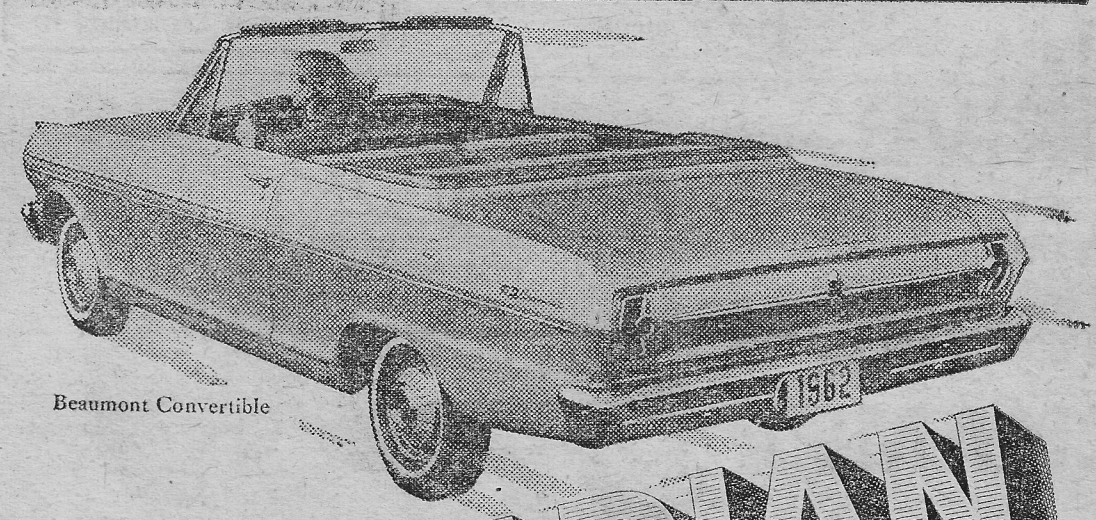

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+ News From Other Alberta Districts +

MISS VICTORIA FEDORAK, who recently graduated from the University Hospital School of Nursing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey J. Fedorak of Willingdon. Victoria attended Willingdon School before entering the school of nursing. Victoria is at present employed by the University Hospital, Edmonton.

Two Jailed For Store Break-In

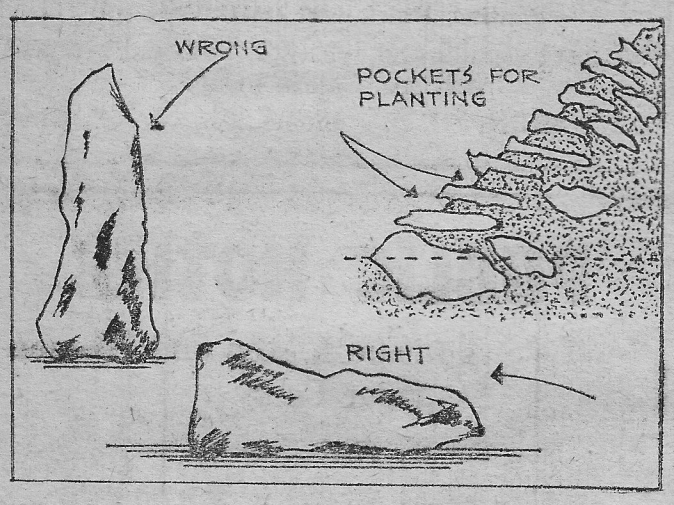
VEGREVILLE — Mr. Justice M. E. Mannying recently found John Burke and Joseph Sagan guilty of breaking and entering and being in possession of an explosive substance without lawful excuse. The charges were laid in connection with a break-in at the Viking Co-op Store on Aug. 25. They were sentenced to concurrent terms of four and a half years and four years respectively.

Both pleaded not guilty on Oct. 23 when they appeared here in magistrate's court and elected trial by judge.

Two RCMP officers and five other persons gave evidence.

Garden Graph

By DEAN HALLIDAY



PLANTING ROCKS

Not every garden has space for a full-fledged rock garden, but many gardeners combine rock and plants at entranceways and on terraces very attractively.

Frequently, in driving around the city, one sees these rock gardens slipping out of position. This is usually due to using stones much too small or to not anchoring the stones correctly.

The stones used should be large enough so as not to shift out of position, once placed. Unstable rocks are dangerous. To give a solid and permanent effect bury the rocks at least one-third their depth.

As shown in the accompanying Garden-Graph, do not stand a rock on end. Each rock should be "planted" on its broadest base.

All the strata or grain of the rocks should slope or dip in the same direction and at about the same pitch. This allows the rain to drain back and downwards into the plant's roots.

Porous rock is preferable to a non-porous rock, but, of course, using rock found in your own locality serves to give a "natural" effect to the rock garden. Weathered limestone and sandstone are especially desirable as they hold moisture. Shale rock crumbles too quickly.

Do not space the rocks at exact intervals, since this tends to give a monotonous effect. Irregularity lends more interest by forming large as wel las small soil pockets for planting purposes.

Channel 5 Survey Pinpoints Northern Alberta Signal Area

Television viewers located within a hundred mile radius of Edmonton may take heart with the recent findings of a signal strength survey conducted by CBXT Channel 5, Edmonton. The new station which began transmission Oct. 1, has disclosed that reception of Channel 5 should provide viewers with an excellent picture provided that a proper antenna is used.

The survey utilized both technical field tests and a solicited audience fail response from viewers throughout the Province who were receiving a picture and sound signal from the new television outlet.

Officials were quick to point out that although the signal pattern could general be described as ranging in a 100 mile radius from Edmonton, complicating factors such as area topography and industrial electrical interference could shorten the distance of coverage somewhat, or extend it ito as much as 150 miles.

ATHABASCA

Athabasca presents one such complication. Located only 80 miles from Edmonton and in the centre of the C reception area, part of the townsite is situated in a valley. Viewers are faced with the problem of being unable to pick up the signal adequately because of their location below the average level of terrain. In this case, an antenna tall enough to reach above the valley depression is needed.

Wainwright, on the other hand, a town 110 miles away from Edmonton, has reported that Channel 5 reception is extremely good, with an antenna designed to pick up the signal.

To aid viewers who are not receiving the Channel 5 signal clearly, but are able to receive other television signals, the following general data has been prepared as a guide to cover the types of picture degradation that can occur. Owners are advised not to attempt any repairs other than front -panel adjustements on their receivers or their antennna. Mis-adjustments could cause serious damage which only a serviceman can repair, and the cost involved would be far in excess of the original service.

COMMON FAULT

The most common faults found in reception in the Edmonton area are: fuzzy picture, snowy picture, poor sound and ghosting, or multiple images.

Poor resolution or a fuzzy picture can often be corrected by adjusting the fine tuning dial of your receiver, and moving the position of the antenna. If this is unsuccessful, the receiver tuner slug may require adjustment—a job for a qualified serviceman.

A snowy picture is due usually to lack of sufficient signal. Changing the antenna position or the distance control from local to long range if one is provided on the receiver, may help the problem. Should neither adjustment clear the snow, a serviceman should check the receiver for possible tube deficiencies or other minor faults.

If poor sound quality is encountered, and adjustment of the antenna fails to alleviate the problem, the tuner slug is likely at fault, or there are internal problems within the receiver that only a serviceman can repair.

MULTIPILE IMAGES

The problem of multiple images is usually encountered in city areas. If indoor antenna adjustments are not successful, then a serviceman should be called. In many cases, multiple images are the result of a television signal that has been reflected from a nearby building. The erection of a proper antenna mounted in a direction which accepts the wanted signal and rejects the reflected signal is the only solution.

Reception outside the vicinity of Edmonton, generally requires an outside antenna, with the size of the antenna increasing as the distance from Edmonton increases. The Channel 5 transmitter is located six miles east of Edmonton.

Of the many types of antennas available, the "Yagi" is the most commonly used. It consists of several cross-bars mounted on a central supporting bar. The centre bar must be pointed in the direction of the station's transmitter to assure maximum picture clarity. Different channel numbers require different Yagi antennas. The use of a specifically designed antenna used to pick up a given channel, will not perform adequately to pick up a different channel signal. In cases such as this, a snowy picture will result although the sound quality will be excellent.

ANTENNAS

Considering the two Edmonton stations, a Channel 3 antenna will not usually perform well for Channel cases where a wide-band Yagi antenna is used. This antenna unit is capable of covering Channel 3, 4 and 5 on the same antenna, but even a unit such as this has limitations, and can be used in only specific areas of Alberta.

Survey results have indicated that different types of Yagi antennas will offer the best possible reception in certain areas of the Province, and not in other areas. Providing that the receiver is working properly, on one of the other channels, which usually means the antenna system is at fault, the following general guide should be used. But a word of warning! Check with your local serviceman or antenna dealer before investing in a costly antenna.

Viewers to the north and south of Edmonton are advised to use a separate Yagi antenna for each available channel. Such an antenna must be positioned perpendicular to the transmitter station with only a five degree leeway for error. Since Edmonton's two television station transmitters are 16 miles apart, the difference in the absolute perpendicular is more than five degrees and separate antennas are required.

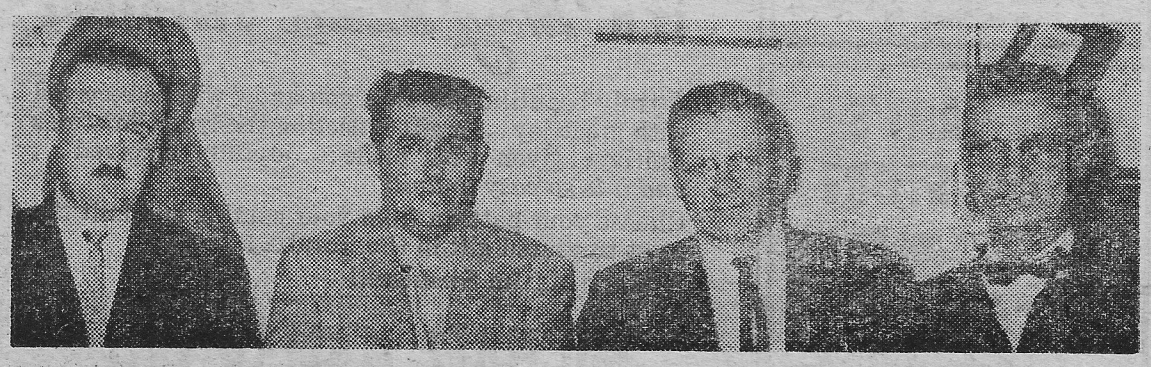
BETTER SOLUTION

A better solution is available to residents living to the east and west of Edmonton. A single wide band antenna, which serves Channel 3, 4 and 5 will suffice. Since transmitter sites are both located in the same general line, the setting of the wide band antenna to the perpendicular or both transmitters can be readily accomplished.

Viewers living to the northeast, northwest, southeast and southwest, can not be offered the same rule of thumb to follow, for either the separate antennas or the wide band antenna may be needed. To ascertain which antenna is the most effective, check first with your local serviceman or antenna dealer.

ELIZABETH EVELINE DACH, RN, graduated from the Royal Alexandra Hospital in Edmonton. The Gwendolyn Hazel Roper memorial award for proficiency in bedside nursing was presented to her during the graduation exercises by His Worship the Mayor E. E. Roper of Edmonton. Miss Dach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dach, reside 20 miles north of Mannville and she attended Bloomington School for the elementary grades, then took Junior High and received her senior matriculation in the New Mannville School. At present Miss Dach is working in the operating room in the Vermilion River Municipal Hospital.

The world is jammed with people who do not know as much as they think they know.



COUNCILLORS FOR the village of Smoky Lake for 1962. They are, from left, Steve W. Romanchuk, newly elected; George Kosub, mayor; Harry Leskiw and Nick Palamarek, secretary-treasurer. —Photo by Gavinchuk

Hospital News

LAC LA BICHE — Patients admitted to St. Catherine's Hospital, week ending Nov. 4: Gloria Henson, Caslan; Mrs. Richard R. Labonte, Plamondon; Leonard Cardinal, Jean Rosa Cardinal, Lac la Biche; John Pullishy, Blue Jay; Mrs. Narcise Mouille, Lydia Desjarlais, Lac la Biche; Marilyn Boucher, Imperial Mills; Alfred Toutant, Jack Boucher, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Martha Sward, Rich Lake; Doreen Boucher, Lac la Biche; Cecile Bourassa, Gourin; Robert Nashim, Lac la Biche; Theresa Joe, Caslan; Lorel LeRouzic, Atmore; Sheila Marie Boucher, Mile 168; Dale Jackson, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Jacob Shapka, Charron; Vincent Boucher, Oliver Joe, Lorne Ladouceur, Caslan; Mrs. William Erasmus, Kikino; Mrs. Abdui Hussain, Lac la Biche; Brian Ladouceur, Caslan; Nick Subchuk, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Joseph Michetti, Hylo; Mrs. George Gerard, Breynat;

Mable Boucher, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Frank Roskewich, Breynat; Judith Bobocel, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Dan Rowland, Venice; Randolf Biollo, Mrs. Damase D. Bouvier, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Real Richard, Plamondon; Debora Peigan, Hobbema; Walter Boucher, Lac la Biche; Fred Rebkowich, Wandering River; Mrs. Lionel Vincent, Valerie Larocque, Lac la Biche; Stanislaw Chaptowey, Venice; Mrs. David Skakun, Lac la Biche; Mrs. John Urdiga, Grassland; Mike Stefanik, David Boucher, Peter Hamelin, Gabriel Rosychuk, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Aristide Germain, Plamondon; Floyd Thompson, Kikino; Mr. Mose Caron, Fork Lake; Emelia Desjarlais, Barnegat; Mrs. John Bergheim, Goose Lake; Rosie Delorme, Doreen Patenaude, Caslan; Emiline Grenier, Lac la Biche; Fred Desjarlais, Big Bay.

WEEK OF NOV. 11

Mrs. Sam Frenchman, Michelle Bandura, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Robin Littlechilds, Kikino; Carol Stuparyk, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Marcel Tremblay, Lac la Biche Mission; Julius Beniuk, Louise Bouvier, Keith Calvert, Mrs. Marion Diesel, Melvin Quinn, Mrs. Louis Lessard, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Herbert Thompson, Briereville; Joseph F. Plamondon, Plamondon; Lorraine Cardinal, Lac la Biche; Sharon Bellerose, Kikino; Mrs. Peter Dribnenki, Freddie Bearskin, Mrs. Medard Richard, Ann Dribnenki, Mrs. Mike Lekochinski, Lac la Biche; Louise Cardinal, Barnegat; Albert Germain, Breynat; Mrs. Melvin Klassen, Lac la Biche; Paul Karpetz, Blue Jay; Mrs. Thomas Waine, Rich Lake; Brenda Ferriere, Tweedie; William Cardinal, Imperial Mills; Gwen Buchanan, Judith Bobocel, Lac la Biche;

Mrs. Harvey Kennedy, Hylo; Florence Duchnych, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Mike Torresan, Venice; Ramona Plamondon, Plamondon; Bernice Lessard, Mrs. Arthur G. Whitford, Lac la Biche; Jancie Plamondon, Plamondon; William Bone, Conklin; Clarence Bouvier, Lac la Biche; Darrell Shapka, Bellis; Harry Kowalchuk, Boyle; Mrs. Elizabeth Plamondon, Plamondon; Mrs. Alex Fayad, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Bessie Dent, Amesbury; Mrs. L. George Amiot, Egg Lake; Derrick Fischer, Grassland; Aurele Lamoureux, Mrs. Peter Sampietro, Lac la Biche; Mrs. John Workun, Clyde; Mrs. Mary Louise Diamond, Mrs. Joseph Bartman, Mrs. Henry Carran, Lac la Biche; Daniel Cardinal, Imperial Mills; Fay Ferris, Remi Tardiff, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Emma Sullivan, Plamondon; George G. Cardinal, Conklin; and Bernard Bouvier, Lac la Biche.

Frains

Steve Yurochko motored to Lac la Biche to take a test to obtain his driver's licence.

Andrew Kowalyk and Fred Gilowski are back from the Lukon where they have been employed through the summer.

Rosie Kowalyk is at home now from Edmonton where she has been employed.

Home for the weekend were Fred and Stella Shyian, Pauline Kolmatycki, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Placner and Derrel, Mr. and Mrs. John Roper, Alex and Otto Pfau, Pat Birkson, Raymond Mamchur, Mr. and Mrs. George Gordey and family and George Waselenchuk.

A shower and birthday party were held in honor of Miss Emma Pfau Nov. 11. She received many beautiful gifts. The evening was spent in dancing, followed by lunch.

Mrs. Alisia Waselenchuk and Roy motored to Edmonton with Mr. and Mrs. George Gordey on business.

Emma and Joe Chavaluk were recent visitors to the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kalach and John Pfau motored to Athabasca on business.

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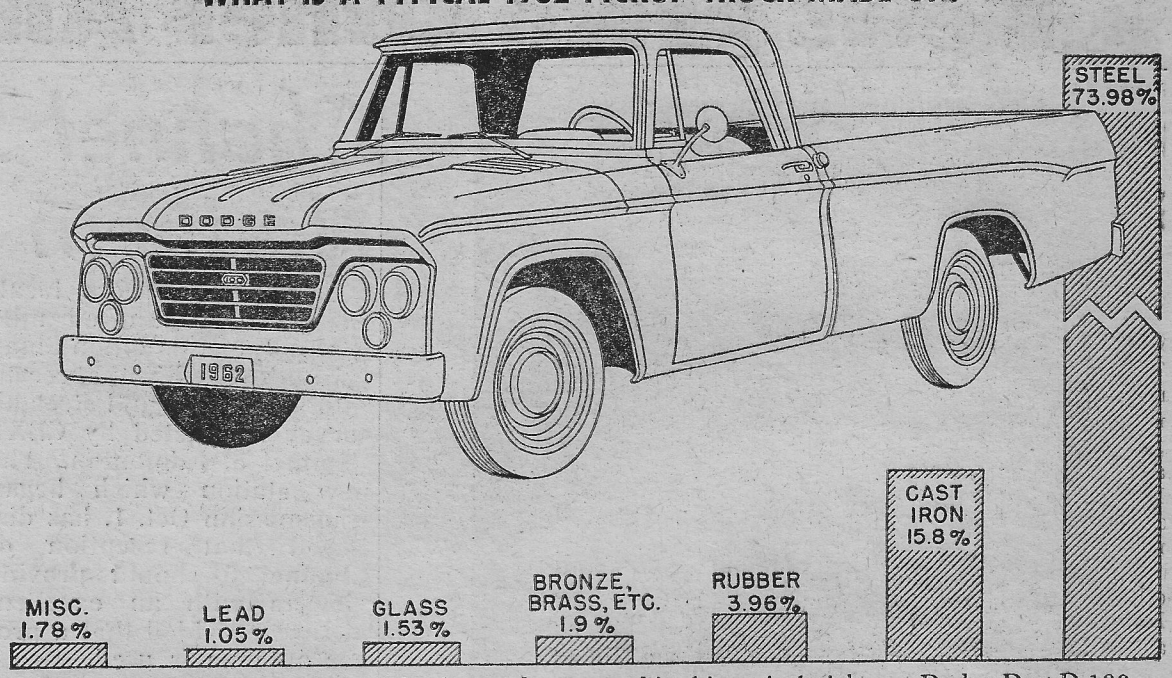

Steel still is the major material in the modern truck, accounting for almost three-quarters of its total weight. The percentage of other materials used in this typical pickup, a Dodge Dart D-100, is shown in the drawing above.

Venice

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nordin and family and also James Rowland from Edmonton were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rowland.

Denise Lefebvre recently spent a week visiting relatives in Vimy and her sister, Mrs. Truman Holmes in Edmonton.

Jo Ann Giacobbo, who is stationed with the RCAF at Camp Borden, Ontario, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Giacobbo while on leave.

Alcide, Richard and Marcel Sabourin from Vimy were recently in the district on business.

Rany Biollo was a patient in the Lac la Biche Hospital.

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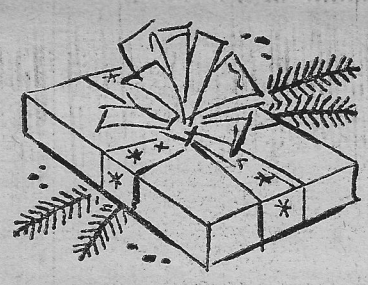

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+ News From Other Alberta Districts +

Shamrocks Beat Glovepotters

VEGREVILLE — The first basketball game of the season took place at the Peter Savarich High School Gym on November 4, at 8 p.m.

The Vegreville Glovepotters challenged the Edmonton Shamrocks. They lost the game with a score of 24, 55 in favor of the Edmonton team.

During the first half the score stood Vegreville 16, Edmonton 25. The last half picked up and ended with Vegreville having 24 and Edmonton 55.

High scorer for the Edmonton team was Wally Massey with a total of 15 points. The highest scorer of the Vegreville team was Dale Davis, who brought in 8 points for the home team.

Referees for the game were Peter Wazniuk and Marshall Ruptash.

Fred G. Loades Elected Mayor Of Ryley Village

RYLEY — Fred G. Loades will act as mayor of Ryley for the next three years. Ed Albrecht will act as deputy mayor for the same period. The men were elected to office at the recent village elections.

Named to office as councillors for terms of two years were Jack Stumbo and Robert Greig. Roy Annebo was elected to the council for one year.

Ballots were cast by 154 voters, with 17 ballots spoiled.

3 Scouts Get Certificates

VEGREVILLE — Recently the Vegreville first troop of Boy Scouts, Green, Joe Groslin and David Byluo were driven by Lloyd Byluk to receive their presentation of the Queen Scout certificates which was awarded them by Honorable J. Percy Page, Lieutenant Governor of Alberta. The rank is the highest that can be reached by any Scout.

After the presentation, Earl Gorsline entertained the boys at a supper held for them at one of the Edmonton hotels.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGee

Bette Timanson And John McGee Pledge Wedding Vows In Edmonton

A gracious wedding took place in Edmonton when Miss Helen Elizabeth (Bette) Timanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Timanson of Dewberry, erchanged vows with Mr. John Benedict McGee of Powell River, B.C., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Peter McGee.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was radiant in an off-white walking suit with matching hat, winterpine green shoes and purse, white gloves, and a mauve orchid en corsage. She wore a necklace and earrings of pearl and crystal.

Her maid-of-honor, Miss Cleo Nepstad, was a former classmate at the Royal Alexandra School of Nursing, where Bette has been on staff since graduation last spring. Miss Nepstad wore a beige sheath dress with pink elf roses en corsage.

The best man was Mr. Norman Gold, who, with his wife, flew in from their home in Westview, B.C. for the occasion. The officiating clergyman was M. C. Colville.

For her daughter's wedding, Helen Timanson wore a mid-blue brocade sheath-and-jacket dress with white accessories and corsage of pink roses.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the Airlines Hotel in the city. Receiving were Mr. and Mrs. J. Skoglund and Mr. and Mrs. D. Walker. The bride's table was centred with a pretty arrangement of net and pink roses and a three-tiered wedding cake, beautifully decorated by Mrs. Bob Spicer of Dewberry.

Out-of-town guests included the bride's brother, Lorne, and Miss Ellen Timanson; Mr. and Mrs. Gold and, representing the Royal Flying Club of Canada, Mr. Marcus Hirtch of Victoria and Mr. Gord Todd of Winnipeg.

Teletype messages of congratulations were received from Pacific Western Airlines and Powell River Airways.

After the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. John McGee flew with Mr. and Mrs. Gold to Powell River, where John works at Powell River Airways. nautical Engineering in Montreal, Educated at McGill College of Aero- and the Banff School of Fine Arts, Mr. McGee was for five years an RCAF Flight Engineer, in heavy operations.

Following a wedding trip to Savory Island, B.C., the couple will reside at Powell River.

CASANOVA A LOVER?

By Rev. Henry V. Sattler, Ph.D., author of Parents, Children, and the Facts of Life

A well known humorist recently wrote: "Whatever I want to do is either illegal, immoral or fattening."

IS IT TRUE that fun and vice are identical? Has Christian morality taken the joy out of life?

Judging from many new novels, movies, and TV programs, we would have to say Yes. Every hero is a

Casanova — a great lover — even when he takes his lust by force. Men are presumed to feel that this is **living.** Women are supposed to swoon before the brutal attack.

THE CHRISTIAN ideal of love is different. Yet it does not regard passion as evil. The strong attraction between a man and woman is indeed good — after all, God made it part of our nature. The sex-passion is a challenge to love fully.

But for a man and woman to love each other fully and perfectly, they need more than the passion of sex. Their power to love needs control. There is nothing glorious in power out of control. The Mississippi flooding its banks strikes only terror into the families its destroys.

LIKEWISE there is nothing glorious in human passions out of control. The sex-glutton — like the food-glutton and the miser — is just brutal and vulgar.

What, then, can direct the human power of sex? Only the virtue of chastity. Chastity is not a weakness. Virtue means strength. Chastity is the strength of sexual self-control. It assures that sex will be used only in marriage. Then in marriage, chastity guides the use of sex according to God's law.

BY GUIDING the sex-impulse in marriage, chastity changes blind passion into intense, dedicated love. Chastity thus keeps married love truly holy.

Bodily love-making in marriage is truly holy. It is not just a concession to human weakness. Rather, chaste married love leads to spiritual growth and union with God.

BY THEIR bodily union, husband and wife actually cooperate with God. They share in the creation of new children for Him. This sacred union is the way God arranged for a married couple to become one in love.

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Saskatchewan Family Journeys To Pakan In Horse-Drawn Democrat

By FRANK E. MITCHELL

My Dad was an Indian agent on a reserve by the name of "Muskopetong" about 20 miles east of Regina, Sask., where we lived for three years.

One day I overheard Dad telling Mother that we had to move away from the reserve as there was a change of government and another man was to take his place, so he said that we would move to Victoria, which is now called Pakan. Plans were made to start on our journey about the first of May.

An Indian by the name of Alex Gordon was hired to move us to Lumsden with a team of oxen and a team of horses. Mother and I rode with Dad who drove the horses hitched to a democrat. Imagine our predicament when we found that the horses were casting their hair and both were lousy. My brothers rode on the wagon.

Next day we took the train to Saskatoon where we stayed overnight, then took the stage coach for Battleford. We had to cross the Saskatchewan River where we saw hundreds of snakes swimming across the river and crawling everywhere on the banks. The driver would cut them in two with his blacksnake whip when they crossed the road. We stayed in Battleford for two days waiting for the people who were to meet us.

To start from Battleford we had to cross the river again on a temporary ferry that replaced the bridge which had burned the year before. The cable was a two-inch thick rope stretched from shore to shore. The ferry was just long enough to carry the wagon with the pole in the water in front. The horses were forced to swim across. After all the cavalcade had crossed we started on our long journey west, going about 10 miles the first afternoon. We travelled very slowly, stopping three times a day to rest the horses.

The month of May was a nice time to travel, the weather was fine with very little rain and not much heat. I was six years old at the time but I can still remember the beautiful country we came through, mostly level with clumps of poplar and willow and miles and miles of fairly open country covered with prairie wool and peavine with quite a number of lakes filled with ducks. Prairie chickens were everywhere, some nesting beside the road.

We travelled steadily for a month, seeing only two ranches in the 400 miles. By the end of May we reached Victoria where we crossed the river on the ferry which was run by Louis Thompson, the first man to operate the ferry. We moved on up the river about four miles where we stayed in a house that still stands today on the farm of Mike Waselachko. Father bought the Hudson's Bay post at Victoria, where he started a store in 1900.

The supplies were brought down the river by scow which carried about 10 tons. The country around Pakan and north to where Smoky Lake now stands was not surveyed at that time, so the first settlers to arrive homesteaded three miles north-east of Pakan where they built their homes close together, till the land was surveyed, then filed on homesteads farther apart.

Some of the first settlers to arrive were Gregory Kotek, Nikoli Galagan, Harry Mihalchan, John Cebuliak, John Goryniuk, Anton Szal and Tanasko Dwerynchuk. Some of the settlers had very little money to start on their homesteads, buying just the bare necessities of life. One man used one pane of glass measuring 10 by 12 inches for each window in his first house. Some of them had single barrel muzzle-loading shotguns with one brass shell for which they bought powder at 20 cents a pound and shot at 15 cents a pound, with which they used to get partridges and chickens which were very plentiful in the early days.

The most important item on the menu those days was dry salt pork, commonly called "sow belly" which came in 100 pound burlap sacks and sold for 20 cents a pound. Leaf tobacco was the chief tobacco used, selling for 20 cents a pound. Men's good work boots sold for $2.00; women's shoes sold for as low as 90 cents. Pure strawberry jam came in wooden pails containing 10 pounds of jam, selling for 75 cents.

For those who could afford a more expensive tobacco, there was what we called the 30 cent plug, which was six by three inches and half an inch thick, and the smaller one just one-third the size for 10 cents.

Every Ukrainian holiday was celebrated in those days. All the settlers would come into Pakan for the day, congregate in the store and spend the day visiting.

As the settlers became better established and had some grain to thresh some of them did it by using a "flail"; some used horses to trample the sheaves in a corral. Later a machine was brought in by Magnus Cromarty to do the threshing. It was driven by four teams of horses that travelled around in a circle which drove a gear attached to the separator. The teamster stood on the drum in the centre between the horses with a whip and kept the animals on the move. Later a more up-to-date threshing machine was brought in. This was a portable machine and had to be pulled from farm to farm with four horses on the engine and four on the separator, using about 16 men to operate.

To market their grain they had to make a trip to Chipman or Lamont, which took about three days to make the journey, sometimes in temperatures around 50 to 60 below zero.

About the year 1908 a flour mill was built in Pakan, using two large stones about six feet in diameter, one on top of the other, the bottom one stationary and the top one revolving, turning the flour out coarse which had to be sifted by hand.

These are some of my recollections of the early days in Pakan around the 1900's.

Brigade Saves Farm Home

On a recent afternoon the Redwater volunteer fire department answered an urgent plea for help, and thereby saved a modern farm home from destruction.

At 4:50 p.m., a call was received from a neighbor of Alex Slezuk, eight miles east of Woodgrove school, and three volunteer firemen rushed the town fire truck out to the handsome home in time to limit damage to about $1,100. The tired men returned at 8:30 p.m.

Firemen report that great presence of mind had been shown by the family and neighbors. The house had been evacuated, all doors and windows fastened shut, and all openings including the chimney had been sealed with rags and gunny-sacks. This action is credited with confining the fire, started by an overheated furnace, to a smouldering blaze which was extinguished by our modern fog equipment.

O CANADA!
by George Shane
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SUMMERS HE PLAYS A BIT OF BALL TO KEEP IN SHAPE. SINGLE LADIES, PLEASE NOTE) FRANK LIVES IN MODEST TORONTO HOME WITH PARENTS WHO JOINED HIM FROM UP NORTH, WHERE POP WAS FORMERLY GOLD MINER....FOLKS COME OUT FREQUENTLY TO WATCH NO. 27.
GRATTI! WHY CAN'T THEY USE A PUCK?
george shane

Atmore

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Johnson visited relatives at Hinton recently.

Mrs. Ronnie Matheson has her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Paronich, visiting with her for a few months.

Raymond Johnson was in the Athabasca Hospital for medical attention for a week.

Joe Boulanger is visiting relatives in the district.

Hallowe'en around this area was quite normal this year, with only one report of a building being upset.

Albin Gauthier of Plamondon has been doing some plumbing for Jerome Johnson.

Joe Gazek has purchaed a new television set.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schliegle visited the Edeas Bourassas over the weekend.

Maurice Bouhnger is home after working for two months for the forestry.

Mr. and Mrs. Andre Germain celebrated their second wedding anniversary and Andre's birthday on Nov. 4. A few friends and relatives attended an enjoyable evening.

The St. Philips parish annual bazaar will be on the 2nd of December. Three candidates are running for queen; namely Elaine Boulanger of Gourin; Lorraine Doigou of Atmore; and Shirley Derko of Grassland.

John (Granpa) Fischer is back in the district after being away several months.

Mrs. Max Stanchfield and son have gone to Hinton where Max is at a Forest Rangers Training School.

Wheat Pool Problems Discussed At Grassland

A meeting of the Alberta Wheat Pool Sub-district 690 Delegates Advisory Committee was held at the Grassland Community Centre.

They worked in discussion groups of four and later in a general discussion led by Mr. Ness, Alberta Wheat Pool Fieldman. The committee were able to discuss thoroughly every subject.

The most important topics discussed were patronage dividends, reserve purchases, seed division and the Alberta Wheat Pool program of information.

A number of suggestions arose from the discussion which will be of value to the delegate, Roy Parson, while attending the annual meeting later this month.

Fork Lake

Mose Caron has been a patient in St. Catherine's hospital for some time.

Georgina Rud has been staying with Mrs. Caron during her husband's absence.

On Nov. 4, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sunderman and Gail attended the wedding of his niece Joyce Sunderman and Calvin Thomas of Killam. They were married at St. Martin's Church Heislu. The reception was held in the parish hall. The wedding dance was held in the Killam hall.

James Whelen Sr. looked after the Sunderman's farm during their absence.

Norman Evans passed away recently in St. Paul's hospital. Mr. Evans was well known in this district. He was one of the first settlers to take up land along the Brave River. During the past years he has made his home in St. Lina. A year ago he moved into the senior citizen's home in St. Paul. After a lengthy illness he passed away at the age of 88. Interment was in St. Paul's Cemetery.

Patsy Whelen who has been going to high school in Lac la Biche has now transferred to Rich Lake school.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Suhan has been staying with David Evans on the farm, here while Mr. Evans has been in hospital in Lac la Biche and Edmonton.

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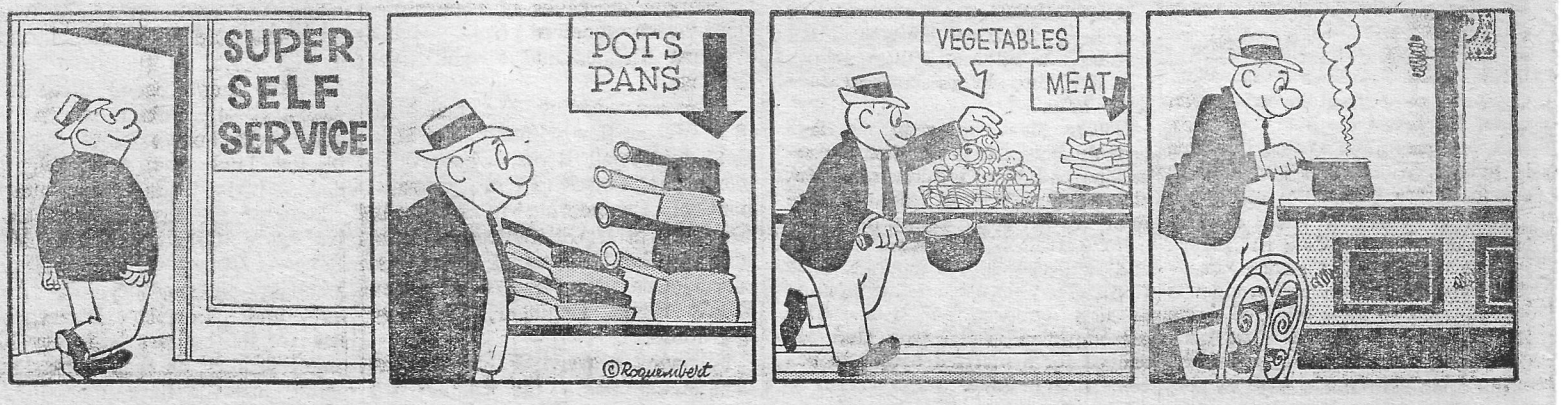

FINANCE MINISTER FLEMING:

Bank Helps Canadians To Retain Ownership Business

The Industrial Development Bank is one of the most important devices the federal government has found for providing Canadian funds for Canadian business requirements, Hon. Donald Fleming, minister of finance told an Edmonton Chamber of Commerce dinner meeting last week. Mr. Fleming explained how the bank aids small business firms, relieving them from pressure from domestic and foreign competitors, and how it contributes to the retention in Canada of the ownership and control of Canadian business.

Said Mr. Fleming:

The facilities of the bank have grown to the point where, as I stated in the budget, it became feasible to widen the scope of its operations so that enterprise over the whole range of economic activity may be eligible for loans. The most important categories that became eligible under the budget proposals are motels, restaurants and other tourist establishments, and the remaining sections of retail and wholesale trade. Of course the bank will continue to operate with good business judgment and where funds are available from other public or private sources on reasonable terms and conditions, recourse to the bank will be unnecessary.

The bank has always had the authority to purchase a portion of the equity in an enterprise with a view to resale to the owners or to others at a later date, and to enter into underwriting agreements. In the budget it was announced that these powers will be put to increasingly active use. Nowadays there is often pressure on smaller firms from domestic and foreign competitors.

Sometimes this confronts Canadian family firms with the need for an infusion of new management and new capital. Often such a firm plays a central role in one of our smaller towns. In the past this infusion has frequently come from abroad. I am sure that Canadians would prefer a situation in which the necessary capital and management could be obtained more frequently in Canada.

ESTATE TAXES

Similarly, problems sometime arise where the owner of a firm faces or anticipates difficulties in connection with estate taxes. In such a situation, the owner may be driven to dispose of a firm, on a controlling interest in it. Too often the most ready purchaser is located outside Canada. On such an occasion, as well as in my previous example, the Industrial Development Bank now may not only make term loans, but also purchase shares with a view to resale and to enter into underwriting agreements.

The bank can also play a constructive role by providing technical assistance on a variety of engineering, accounting and managerial problems. In this way the government hopes that the bank can contribute to the retention in Canada of the ownership and control of Canadian businesses.

The flexibility of the financing methods of the bank has been broadened in two ways. The bank is now authorized to finance the purchase of movable property by acquiring title to it and making it available to the borrower by means of a conditional sales agreement. A second amendment has made it easier for the bank to participate in financing transportation equipment, such as trucks and buses, through the purchase of equipment trust certificates.

EXPANSION

The government is confident that the expansionary trend in the activities of the bank in recent years, will become even more pronounced in future years. With this in mind, the borrowing authority of the bank has bee nboosted from $120 million to $325 million. The bank has, therefore, the resources to continue to provide for the financial needs of small and medium-sized businesses which, because of their size, find it difficult to raise capital on the security market. Our efforts to increase the usefulness of the bank are assisting private enterprise to provide more employment and a stronger economy.

MAIN TASK

The predominant business of the bank has been and will continue to be the making of term loans to small and medium businesses which for various reasons cannot get private financing on reasonable terms. In recent years, the lending activities of the bank have been expanding rapidly. In 1956, the bank approved 349 loans totalling $39 million. In its fiscal year ended September 30, 1960, the Bank made 740 loans totalling $39 million. This year loans are running 80 per cent above a year ago; from October to September there were over 1300 loan approvals totalling more than $70 million.

The number of branch offices has been increased from six to 16 over the past four years and further branches will be opened in the near future as suitable staff can be recruited and trained.

NET RESULT

The net result of these efforts to improve domestic sources of investment capital and to reduce the inflow of capital from abroad, will be to remove some of the upward pressure on our exchange rate. Some of these policies, as you will recognize, take time to register their full impact.

In the meantime, the government considered it urgent to obtain relief from the large surplus of imports of goods and services, encouraged by the excessively high external price of the Canadian dollar. With this in mind, I announced in the June budget that we were prepared to use the resources of the Exchange Fund to neutralize the effects of the continuing capital inflows, to facilitate a downward movement in the exchange rate, should this prove necessary. There were other considerations in this decision, as well. Because the Canadian and United States currencies both have the same name, there was a tendency in some quarters to regard parity between the two currencies as "normal."

In fact, you are all aware that over the past fifty years or so, parity has been the exception, rather than the rule. Nevertheless, many people acted in the belief of parity as a normal condition, and this tended to make the Canadian dollar "sticky" at about par. For this reason, I made clear in the budget speech that, while no one could say what the appropriate level of our exchange rate would be when the balance of payments was in a position better suited to our present economic circumstances, it may well be appropriate for the rate to move to a significant discount.

DOLLAR DISCOUNT

During the past few months the exchange rate was relatively stable, with the Canadian dollar quoted at a discount of approximately 3 per cent below the American dollar. The stability of the exchange rate at this level appeared to have led some people to conclude that the government had selected this 3 per cent discount as the appropriate level for the Canadian dollar under present circumstances, and that the resources of the Exchange Fund would be used to prevent the price of the Canadian dollar from moving lower in terms of the U.S. dollar.

Several days ago I took the opportunity to correct this misinterpretation of the government's intentions, and to say that in my view the appropriate discount on the Canadian dollar might well turn out to be greater than 3 per cent. The exchange rate has in fact moved since then, and during the past week the discount on the Canadian dollar has been more than 3 per cent.

In describing this phase of our policy, I should like to state that we have been mindful not only of Canada's interests, but also of Canada's international obligations. The managing director and the executive board of the International Monetary Fund were promptly informed of the budget announcement and we proposed a full review of these measures.

At our initiative a meeting took place later in Washington, and after a full and frank discussion we succeeded in making clear our intentions and allaying apprehensions about the nature and purpose of our actions in the exchange market. At the recent meeting of the International Monetary Fund in Vienna I was pleased to be able to reiterate my assurances that the Canadian exchange rate has not been and will not be manipulated in a manner injurious to other nations.

REPEATS WARNING

At this point I should like to repeat the warning I gave in my budget speech. The downward adjustment in the value of our dollar and the other fiscal and financial measures in the budget have opened up new opportunities for Canadian industry both in our home market and abroad. However, recent history is full of examples where such opportunities have been prematurely dissipated by wage and price increases not justified by improvements in productivity. It would surely be the height of folly if these new opportunities were to be lost because lack of self-discipline or failure to achieve co-operation between management and labor were to result in higher costs and prices and a deterioration in our competitive position.

BEARING FRUIT

All of the measures I have just described have already begun to bear fruit. But they are only a part of an overall economic policy. The benefits of a lower exchange rate provide only the opportunity to increase our foreign trade. Other measures have been instituted to exploit that opportunity. Late last year the government launched an export drive and this has been very successful. We have enlarged our financing facilities for exporters in two ways. Along with the chartered banks, the government established the Export Finance Corporation of Canada, to assist exporters of capital gods to obtain credit for up to five years. Moreover, the government under section 21A of the Export Credits Insurance Act has undertaken to finance directly capital goods exports with a large content of Canadian manufacture for terms up to ten years.

FINANCING EXPORTS

I am pleased to state the government has authorized or approved the financing of export transactions totalling $80 million. The national oil policy has also proved successful in reducing our balance of payments deficit.

Another major part of our economic policy was designed to improve the quality of Canadian resources both manpower and material, to be able to compete effectively in the changing world environment. We set up a National Productivity Council with this objective in mind.

Under the Technical and Vocational Training Assistance Act, we offered to pay from 50 per cent to 75 per cent of provincial expenditures associated with expanded training for our young people and our unemployed. The latest tax revisions offer far more incentives for modernizing plant and equipment and for carrying on research activities. At the same time we have provided additional incentives to improve and extend our social capital through urban renewal, slum clearance, and larger expenditures on housing, municipal sewage plants, hospitals and university residences. I regard outlays in these areas as useful in themselves and also as sound investments in the future of our country.

DECISIVE STEP

Finally, the deficit proposed in the June, 1961 budget, was a further decisive step in the government's program of expansion. The budget envisaged a very substantial contribution to Canadian incomes in form of a deficit. As I stated in the budget: "By means of such a deficit the government, through its expenditures, places in the hands of the public substantially more purchasing power than it withdraws through taxation. If appropriately planned and timed a substantial deficit can encourage higher levels of output, employment, income and savings without incurring risks of inflation.

When employment and incomes have reached satisfactorily high levels and the rate of economic growth is strong, a sound budget should generate sufficient revenue not only to cover current expenditures but also to provide funds for the orderly retirement of debt."

Because of the time lags between increases in economic activity and increased inflow of taxes, much of the revenue benefits of the current economic expansion will not reach the treasury until after the end of this fiscal year.

In view of the important stimulus to the economy that a budget deficit provides, I did not propose any increase in our general level of taxation. On the contrary, the budget introduced tax concessions designed to serve specific economic purposes. These included the removal of the 7½ per cent excise tax on passenger cars which has materially benefitted both Canadian producers and consumers.

HON. DONALD FLEMING, Canada's minister of finance, was guest of the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce at a special dinner. He is shown here with Don Marlett, executive secretary of the local chamber.

—Photo by Ken Larson.

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YOUNG CANADA BOOK WEEK:

Never Homesick When Reading A Book, Says Alberta Youngster

By Ken Liddell

I travel throughout Alberta in the course of my work and on one trip this summer I took along a friend who is eight years of age.

Frankly, I didn't know just how I would entertain this character, who is at the inquisitive stage. You know, "Uncle Ken, where was Babylon?' . . . What was the name of Dan Patch's father?"

What bothered me was he would become restless when the question period wore off, assuming I was able to answer most of the questions, or when he had to wait while I went about my work in this town or that.

But he didn't.

From his bag he produced a couple of books. He became so engrossed in them that he seemed oblivious of time, me, or anything else.

One evening in a motel I asked him if he felt homesick.

"Homesick?" he replied, "what's that?"

I explained it was a feeling of being alone and lost.

"Oh," he said, "I know what you mean. When I feel like that I get a book. I like books. They tell you things."

My little friend had learned what most of us know but for which we seem to have lost an appreciation. That in a book you have a friend whose company is always there to be enjoyed.

Books as friends, just like human friends, must be found. And like olives, you must cultivate a taste for them.

Where do you find them? In book shops, and in libraries. And how do you cultivate a taste for them? By reading, and the earlier that taste is cultivated, the sweeter are its rewards in later life.

That is why Young Canada's Book Week is a challenge to every adult and to every community.

It is a challenge to encourage young people to cultivate a taste for reading simply for the pleasure of reading, as apart from the reading required for study.

It is a challenge to interest leaders of your community to give greater support to development of local libraries.

The time has passed when libraries should be financed by willing workers, their afternoon teas and by depending upon contributions of books.

The time has come when libraries should be an essential service to even the smallest of communities and supported by the general public.

That time has come because in half a dozen years Canada will celebrate its 100th birthday. It has spent a century growing and developing its physical being to the point where its stature as a country has earned the respect of the world.

It can no longer afford to leave obstacles and handicaps strewn in the path of the intellectual development of its young people who may be called upon to lead that world in the future.

And in a bewildered world that is no job for a man who does not know how to escape the loneliness of his own mind.

OTTAWA—Andre Crispin, 23, of Ottawa, became the first Canadian to be convicted of non-capital murder. Crispin was sentenced to life imprisonment by the Ontario Supreme Court after he was found guilty of the knife-and-strangulation murder of Mrs. Marie Parent, 39.

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Former Soviet President Klimenti Voroshilov, 80, listened as he was denounced by fellow Communist party member Dmitri Polansky at the 22nd Communist party congress in Moscow. Voroshilov, an elder statesman of the Soviet republic was condemned for his part in the 1957 plot to oust Premier Nikita Khrushchov.

BETTER TO KEEP TRAP SHUT

Those who face life with a smile generally show the missing teeth which came about the last time they made such an error.

—The Green (Iowa) Recorder.

The great denouncers of the wrongs done by others are usually somewhat proficient in proclaiming their own virtues.

Plamondon Bay

Mrs. Joe Ladouceur and two children have returned to their home at Spirit River after visiting relatives for two weeks.

Linda Ladouceur is now employed at the Pelican Hotel cafe.

Dick Dragon has returned from Fort Smith. He is now employed by his uncle at the Pelican Hotel.

Paulette and Douglas Belanger visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stratton over the long weekend, while their parents attended a niece's wedding in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hrynyk attended the Belanger-Paradis wedding in Edmonton over the weekend. Their daughter Hazel was an attendent.

Alex Stratton and Allan Gauthier attend the Mink Rancher's Banquet in Lac la Biche.

Paulette Belanger celebrated her 6th birthday on Oct. 28. She had nine new friends in to help her celebrate with a big white birthday cake, ice cream, hats, balloons, horns and many other things. All had a great time. Paulette is now attending school here after moving from Brooks where she lived with her parents and brother for three years.

Owl River

Joseph Ray Sr. has flown to Bermuda where he will spend the winter visiting relatives and friends.

Patrick McGiveny is in Edmonton on an extended business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sawchuk and family of Hylo visited her mother, father and brother her over the weekend.

Electric power has finally reached Owl River Community and despite the high price which has to paid for it, is welcome.

Recent visitors in the Ludwig T. Diesel home and L. J. Diesel home were Mr. and Mrs. John Skyrpan, Ruth, Cecil and Ralph Shaffer also Daniel Viellette and friends of Lac la Biche.

CLOSE TO AVERAGE

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